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COUNCIL ADOPTED SALOON ORDINANCE LAST NIGHT

COUNCILMAN DUVAL CLAIMS THE MEASURE IS A GREAT THING FOR THE PRESENT SALOONKEEPERS AND ALSO THOSE WHOLESALE HOUSES AND BREWERIES BACKING EXISTING SALOONS, AS THEY CAN GET RICH SPECULATING IN LICENSES—MEASURE HAS TO GO TO ALDERMEN YET.

"The Saloon Ordinance" was given first adoption last evening at the meeting of the city council by all the votes there with exception of Member C. C. Duval, who opposed the measure on the ground that it was the greatest thing in the world for the present saloonkeepers and wholesale whisky dealers and breweries backing grogshops now running.

It is claimed that the object of the measure is to refuse to let any more saloons open here until Paducah gets a population of 45,000 people, and in the meantime to gradually reduce the number now running in order to get the pro rata down to one saloon to every 500 inhabitants if possible.

In opposing the measure last night Councilman Duval said that by refusing to let any more open, if any of those now doing business wanted to quit or wanted to buy up the license of others they could speculate in them and get \$500 and \$1,000 for any of the licenses from anybody who desired to enter the business anew, because this would be the only way a new man could get into the business, inasmuch as the city officials will grant no more new permits of this nature.

The council has to give the ordinance another adoption, when it then goes to the aldermen, who pass upon it, and if unsatisfactory, turn it down, otherwise adopt it twice and it becomes effective when the mayor's signature is attached.

The Ordinance.

An Ordinance restricting the number of coffee houses to the proportion of one coffee house to every five hundred citizens in the city of Paducah, Kentucky.

Be it Ordained by the General Council of the City of Paducah, Kentucky:

Section 1. That no license for the keeping or operating of any coffee house or saloon, wherein spirituous, vinous or malt liquor is sold or given away, in the City of Paducah, Kentucky, shall at any time hereafter be issued or granted to any person, firm, company or corporation except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That licenses issued and in force on the first day of July, 1907, for the keeping or maintaining of coffee houses or saloons within the City of Paducah, Kentucky, may in the discretion of the General Council of Paducah, Kentucky, be renewed, upon a strict and full compliance by such applicant for renewal, with the laws and ordinances in force in the City of Paducah, at the time of such application for such renewal, but no new licenses except as otherwise herein provided, for the keeping or maintaining of a coffee house or saloon shall at any time hereafter be granted or issued until the number of such licenses in force at the time shall be less than one for every five hundred bona fide citizens of the City of Paducah, by such method as said General Council shall deem proper, whereupon such new licenses may be granted and issued from time to time, according to priority of application, in accordance with and subject to such restrictions and laws and ordinances as may then be in force in the City of Paducah, until the total number of coffee house or saloon licenses in force equal or are proportioned to one to every five hundred bona fide citizens of Paducah, Kentucky, to be determined by the General Council of the City of Paducah in such manner as deemed proper.

Sec. 3. The owner or owners, or his, their, or its legal representatives of a saloon license to keep, maintain or operate a coffee house or saloon in the City of Paducah may, upon application, so to do to the General Council of the City of Paducah, be permitted to pledge or transfer such current licenses then in lawful existence, to any person of lawful age, in the discretion of the General Council, provided such application to transfer any such license shall be governed by the same rules, regulations and restrictions and laws required of applicants for the grant of a new license.

Sec. 4. That the owner or owners, or his, their, or its legal representatives of a coffee house or saloon license transferred or assigned to him them or it in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, may upon application to the General Council, as provided by Section 3, be permitted to re-transfer or re-assign such license, within the discretion of the General Council, in the same manner and form as the original holder thereof could do hereinafter.

Sec. 5. That upon the death of any person operating, keeping or maintaining a coffee house or saloon operating under a license granted by the General Council of the City of Paducah his executor, administrator or legal representative shall have the right to assign, pledge or transfer such license upon compliance by such executor, administrator or legal representative with all the conditions required under Section 3, of applicants for transfer of license.

Sec. 6. The privilege herein granted of renewal, reissuance, pledging or transferring licenses shall apply only so long as the license in each case shall have been lawfully kept in force continuously and uninterruptedly in the name of the licensee, assignee or transferee, his heirs or legal representatives and provided further such licensee or his successor in interest has lawfully complied with all the laws and ordinances existing and in force in the City of Paducah, relative to coffee houses, saloons or the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquor.

Sec. 7. Licenses to maintain or operate a coffee house or saloon shall be issued in accordance with the terms prescribed by the general license ordinance of the City of Paducah, but in case of fire or other unavoidable accidents, or other good and sufficient cause upon application by the licensee to the General Council, such license may be transferred to another locality without the discretion of the General Council.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, insofar as same conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

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MAY COME DOWN RIVER

TEDDY THINKS OF LOOKING INTO ADVISABILITY OF DEEP WATERWAY.

Governors of Eighteen States Using Influence to Have Roosevelt Get Ready for Another Work of Deep Digging.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—President Roosevelt is contemplating a trip down the Mississippi from St. Paul to New Orleans for the purpose of looking into the practicability of an eighteen-foot channel through the valley. The promoters of the proposition are of the belief that the president will make the trip. Gov. Deussen, the originator of the idea, is being aided by the governors of eighteen other states in bringing pressure to bear on the chief executive to make the trip.

In a few days of formal and numerous signed invitation will be extended the president. It was stated at the white house today that if the president made the proposed trip it would be some time in the fall, probably in October, as he could not accept the invitation at this time or during the summer.

Asked if he thought there was any likelihood of the president accepting the invitation, Secretary Loeb replied that it may be presented to him so strongly as to make a refusal of it difficult.

The idea in having the president personally inspect the physical features of the proposition is to enable him to gather facts and gain impressions upon which to predicate a strong appeal for the eighteen-foot channel in his message to the Sixtieth congress. The president is already favorable to the project, and it is believed that a few personal observations would make him a more aggressive friend of the undertaking.

FIRST OF SERIES OF ORGAN RECITALS

A HANDSOME PROGRAM IS OUTLINED FOR THIS EVENING.

MISS NELL HENDRICK CAPTURED LATIN PRIZE

MRS. BETTIE KYLES AND MR. J. R. MCCLAIN MARRIED SUNDAY.

Mrs. James Koger and Daughter, Mrs. Blythe, Receive Tomorrow Afternoon—Social Whirl.

The first of a series of handsome organ recitals will be given this evening at the Broadway Methodist church by Mrs. Samuel H. Winstead, than congregation's organist, who will be assisted by those presiding over other organs in this city, and also Mr. H. W. Pilcher, of Louisville, the expert who has installed several of the fine pipe organs in Paducah churches.

No admission will be charged, but there will be taken up a free-will offering that the ladies will devote to helping make the last payment on the organ debt. The public is cordially invited to hear the program that includes the following numbers:

Organ Prelude—Mr. H. W. Pilcher, Louisville.

Vocal solo, "Could I" (Tolst)—Mr. Robert Scott.

Organ, March Majestique (Bentham)—Mr. Owen Tully.

Vocal solo, "The Sweetest Dream of All"—Miss Ethel Caliss.

Organ solo, Triumphal March (D. Buck)—Miss Adah Brazelton.

Vocal solo, "Good Night" (Macy)—Mr. Robert Fisher.

Organ solo (Selected)—Mr. William Reddick.

Vocal solo, "A Song of Waiting" (Wright)—Mr. Richard Scott.

Organ solo (Selected)—Mr. H. W. Pilcher.

Vocal solo (Selected)—Miss Julia Scott.

Organ solo, March (Chandler)—Mrs. S. H. Winstead.

Vocal solo—Miss Caroline Ham.

Organ.

Bright Paducah Girl.

The Staunton, Va., newspapers show that Miss Nellie Hendrick, of Paducah, captured first prize for those participating in Latin studies at the Mary Baldwin Institute of that city, which she attends.

Miss Hendrick is one of the brightest and prettiest of the younger society girls of this city, and occupies a foremost rank among the hundreds of students at that institute, as regards intellectual and aptitude.

She is the only daughter of Hon. John K. Hendrick, the distinguished jurist of this city, and nominee of the democratic party for attorney-general of Kentucky.

Civic Department.

The civic department of the Women's club will meet at 10 o'clock this morning with Miss Adine Morton of 612 Broadway.

Married Sunday.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bettie Kyles and Mr. J. R. McClain were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. Owen of the Methodist church, the ceremony occurring at the home of the groom on Twenty-fourth and Washington streets in the presence of only a few friends.

The contracting parties are a well known couple of this city, each possessing many warm friends who wish them much happiness, the bride being a charming widow and the groom the attaché of the St. Bernard Coal company.

Afternoon Reception.

Mrs. James Koger and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Blythe, entertain with a reception from 5 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at their residence on North Seventh street.

The Carpe Diem.

Miss Audrey Taylor, of 919 Clay street, entertains the Carpe Diem club tomorrow evening at her residence.

Charming Affair.

The home of Mrs. James C. Utterback of Arcadia, was the scene of a delightful entertainment yesterday afternoon, given by the Church Furnishing society of the First Christian church and having the Ladies' Aid

IS NOW MANAGER OF LOCAL OFFICE

MR. SAMUEL QUISENBERRY ARRIVES HERE TOMORROW FROM MEMPHIS.

STARTED HIS CAREER IN PADUCAH OFFICE

GARNER BROTHERS' LOSS IS SETTLED BY MR. JAMES POWELL.

Messrs Isadore Klein, Jule Harris and Eugene Kahn Preparing to Ship Plant.

With much pleasure will Paducahans receive the information that Mr. Samuel Quisenberry will arrive tomorrow to take the position of manager of the Western Union telegraph office. Mr. Quisenberry is a Paducah boy who started as messenger at the local office and worked up to manager, but who four years ago went to Memphis on account of the bad health here of himself and family, and has since made that city his home.

Mr. Elmore, the former manager here, resigned his position several weeks ago and the office has since been looked after by Mr. R. H. Tudor, one of the relief men of the company, who Thursday goes to Baton Rouge, La., to relieve the lady manager of that city's office, as she desires to have a month's leave of absence in order to attend to some court business.

Mr. Quisenberry has been with the company for fifteen years until five months ago when he became wire chief for the Cumberland telephone company at Memphis, and resigned that position to return here and resume his old place. He is one of the most popular and thoroughly efficient managers the company ever had and his services here were parted with regretfully by the concern and all Paducahans. His family is now in Texas for their health, but he will move them here sometime this summer.

Fire Loss Settled.

Mr. James Powell, of the Hartford fire insurance company, left Sunday for Louisville, after settling the loss sustained by Garner brothers, the South Third street furniture dealers, whose place was visited by fire last Thursday. The loss amounted to about \$3,000.

The adjusters have not yet arrived to settle the loss caused Undertaker Guy Nance & Son, whose establishment is on the second and first floor of the building, which was used in the third story as a furniture storage room by Garner brothers, and on which floor the blaze started. The undertaker's loss will be several thousand dollars.

Move to Cairo.

Messrs. Isadore Klein, Eugene and Julius Harris, are packing the old machines and stock they bought from the Paducah Saddlery company of Fourth and Jefferson streets. The purchasers will ship the outfit to Cairo where they open a leather-working establishment the first of next year.

PINK STAR WINS DERBY

Louisville, May 6.—On a slow track Pink Star, 15 to 1, won the Kentucky derby. Pink Star is a bay colt by Pink Coat, Mary Mallory, trained by W. H. Eiser. He was started in eight times, winning his first time out, then after a series of bad luck races he pulled down first money in his last start at the Crescent City, running against Mortbay, Spider Web and other horses of like caliber.

society as guests of honor. The many vocal and musical numbers were fine and presented with exceptional talent.

Daughters of Confederacy.

Miss Henri Alcott, of Jefferson street, has the Daughters of the Confederacy to meet with her at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH BREAKING LAW

SALOONKEEPER MITCHELL IS ACCUSED OF KEEPING OPEN SUNDAY.

METROPOLIS OFFICERS WANT EDGAR JOHNSON

THE SANITY OF BILLY VAN DUZE WILL BE LOOKED INTO.

Fred Oswin Assaulted and is Thought He Was Robbed of His Money.

It seems that the advocates of a "wide open town" started off too early, if the charges lodged are true, as yesterday Officers Hill and Rogers arrested Saloonkeeper W. M. Mitchell of 1000 North Tenth street, charging him with keeping his grogshop open last Sunday and dispensing liquors over the bar.

This is the first arrest made for some months for this charge and the police claim that Mitchell sold to several in violation of the Sunday closing law. If he is convicted his license will be revoked by the mayor and suit instituted to throw into the public treasury the \$1,000 bond Mitchell executed on being given his license and which bond guaranteed that he would abide by all the laws of the land.

Looking for Fugitive.

Lieutenant Thomas Potter yesterday received from Metropolis a warrant for Edgar Johnson, who is charged with larceny at that city, the accusation being lodged against him by Charles Barefield. The Metropolis marshal was here last evening looking for Johnson and another man, but did not succeed in locating them.

Disorderly Conduct.

Lige Taylor, colored, was locked up last evening by Officers Moore and Holt on the charge of disorderly conduct. The negro is suspected of being one who is wanted in another city and will be held pending an investigation.

Cattle Were Sold.

At P. Rouff yesterday bought for \$140 the two cows and two yearlings sold by Chief Collins under orders of the police court, where Dairyman B. A. Jacobs, owner of the animals, was fined \$5 and costs for permitting his stock to roam at large over the public streets in the city. Jacobs refused to take the animals out of the city pound, claiming some one drove the stock into the city from the woods near his home, three miles out in the county, therefore he should not be fined. It is understood he intends suing the city.

Look Into Sanity.

Billy Crockett, alias Billy Van Duse, was locked up Sunday by Officers Cross and Johnson to have his sanity looked into, he having been in an asylum heretofore and was found Sunday at First and Kentucky standing like a statue for three hours in the hard pouring rain.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Fred Oswin, a well known character of the city, is lying at Riverside hospital with his skull fractured, he being the victim of an assault for purposes of robbery, but he cannot yet remember any details connected with the occurrence. He is out \$80. The doctors think he will recover.

Oswin is an Englishman about 45 years of age and has been rooming above Frank Wagner's saloon on South Second street. Several days ago Saloonkeeper Edgar J. Harvick, of 110 South Third street, employed Oswin to work at the coffee house while the proprietor was away. Harvick came back a day or two ago and Sunday afternoon was with Oswin, who that evening, instead of going to his old room above Wagner's went to another on the second floor above Harvick's saloon. Oswin was to have opened the saloon yesterday morning but Harvick found the doors locked and opened himself. Shortly afterwards the latter heard a noise upstairs and sent up the colored porter, John Mitchell, to see who it was. Mitchell found Oswin sitting on the side of the bed. The injured man had been struck on the forehead and cheek with some blunt instrument. Oswin fell back on the bed and the porter rushed down to tell Mr. Harvick, who dashed up into the room just as Oswin fell unconscious from a standing position.

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STRONG CHARGES AGAINST EGAN

PREFERRED BY WM. EADES, PRESIDENT OF THE HILLSIDE COAL CO.

CHARGES THAT SUPT. EGAN CURSED AND ABUSED HIM

TOLD HIM HE NEED NOT ASK FOR ANY FAVORS AT HIS HANDS.

Also Says Egan Assaulted W. W. Jenkins, of the West Kentucky Coal Company.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of yesterday contains the following:

In the way of a sequel to the two-days' hearing of Judge Judson C. Clements, of the interstate commerce commission, of complaints of alleged discrimination on the part of the Illinois Central railroad in the supplying of cars to coal operators in Western Kentucky, comes, less than a week after the adjournment of the hearing, another complaint from William Eades, president of the Hillside Coal company, and who was chief plaintiff in the former inquiry. Not only does he complain of further alleged discrimination on the part of the railroad, but makes strong charges against A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Illinois Central, alleging abuse of himself by Mr. Egan and personal violence by Mr. Egan to W. W. Jenkins, of Sturgis, who was a witness at the recent hearing.

He charges that Superintendent Egan on the afternoon the hearing before the interstate commerce commission closed met him in the Seventhstreet station and cursed and abused him and told him that he need not ask for any favors, for he would not get them. He also speaks of Superintendent Egan striking some one on the same evening in his complaint to the Kentucky railroad commission. He urges that he be afforded some relief from the discrimination as practiced against his mine by the Illinois Central.

Goes to Interstate Commission.

The letter of complaint from Mr. Eades to the Kentucky railroad commission has been sent by Chairman C. C. McChord to Edward A. Mosely, secretary of the interstate commerce commission.

Alleged Assault in Louisville.

Mr. Eades, who lives in Paducah, over the long distance telephone yesterday said that he had made a complaint to the Kentucky railroad commission against the Illinois Central and would stand by what he said in his complaint. He said that Superintendent A. H. Egan cursed him in the station in this city as he was leaving for his home, and said that before that Superintendent Egan had assaulted W. W. Jenkins, of the West Kentucky Coal company in the dining-room of the Old Inn.

W. W. Jenkins was called over the long distance telephone at his home in Sturgis, Ky., yesterday afternoon and said that he was struck in the face by Superintendent A. H. Egan in the Old Inn dining-room on the evening that the interstate commerce commission close its sitting in Louisville. He said that the difficulty was the result of the hearing before the interstate commerce commission.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, when asked last night in regard to the trouble with W. W. Jenkins and William Eades, said that he had no statement to make in regard to the affair.

On hearing that another complaint had been filed by William Eades with the Kentucky railroad commission, a reporter asked Chairman McChord for a copy of it, which he furnished. Chairman McChord said he had sent the complaint to Washington and he did not know what steps he would take in the matter. He will likely make some inquiry as to just what power the commission has in the matter of protecting its witnesses after they have testified. Chairman McChord will leave for Washington tonight, when the matter will be taken up with the interstate commerce commission. He will be accompanied by several Louisville men interested in the complaint filed over a year ago by Owensboro business men.

ACTIONS DOCKETED FOR TRIAL DURING TODAY

MRS. BELLE O'BRIEN CLAIMS THE MUTUAL BENEFIT INSURANCE COMPANY OWES HER \$5,000 AS AMOUNT OF POLICY OF HER LATE HUSBAND, PAT O'BRIEN—PEANUT COMPANY SUES WESTERN DISTRICT WAREHOUSE COMPANY FOR ABOUT \$1,500—H. A. UHLES LOST HIS SUIT AGAINST THE TRACTION COMPANY FOR \$7,361.50—OTHER CIRCUIT COURT LITIGATION.

The litigation docketed for trial today consists of the suits of Rudy, Phillips & Company against the American Express company, Belle V. O'Brien vs. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, Southern Peanut company vs. Western District Warehouse company, Frank Boyd vs. John McGage.

Rudy, Phillips Co. sue the express company for several hundred dollars on the ground that the former bought some goods from a New York firm and had them forwarded to Paducah in care of the express company which lost valuable pieces of stock out of the package.

Belle V. O'Brien sues the insurance company for \$5,000, the value of a policy held in the company during life by the plaintiff's late husband, Pat O'Brien. Pat O'Brien failed to pay a premium or two before death and the company after he died refused to pay the \$5,000 to the widow, who claims it belongs to her because the cash surrender value of the policy was worth sufficient to liquidate the lapsed premiums and keep in force the policy for many months after death of her husband.

The Southern Peanut company stored thousands of bags of peanuts in the Western District company's warehouse building at First and Jefferson streets. Instead of storing the goobers in a dry place the warehouse people laid them on the damp ground in the cellar and this made the peanuts wet, ruining many. The peanut company sues for about \$1,500 damages on account of loss of stock rendered worthless by the dampness.

Frank Boyd, the physician, sues John McGage for \$150 claimed due for the professional services plaintiff rendered defendant's family while the latter were ill.

Yesterday's Business.

The jury returned a verdict for defendant in the case of H. A. Uhles against the Paducah Traction company, the defendant claiming he was permanently injured February 1, 1907, by the car starting up before he could alight at Third and Bachman streets and throwing him to the brick street with great force. He sued for \$7,361.50 but got nothing.

The court put off until next October the litigation of the Proctor Box and Crate company against the Mergenthaler-Horton basket factory. Plaintiff claims \$778.69 for goods sold the Mergenthaler-Horton people.

The H. & L. Chase Bag company was given judgment for \$250 against the Southern Peanut company, it being money due for bags the Chase house sold the peanut concern.

The plaintiff filed a motion for a new trial of the proceedings of Lacy Hall against the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing company. Hall sued for \$10,000 damages because he was injured while laboring around a groove-saw at the furniture factory, where he was employed on South Third street. The jury on trial of the suit last week gave judgment for the defendant and Hall wants a new hearing now. No action was taken on the motion to this effect.

Henry Kolb, M. M. Manning, T. E. Ashby, H. C. Hines, Joseph Worth, excused from further service on the jury, and their places taken by J. L. Rudolph, T. J. Council, C. C. Lee, J. A. Dossett, Peter Eich, Jesse S. Young and J. L. Thompson.

J. K. Greer was fined \$2 for not appearing when summoned to sit on the jury.

There is now on trial the suit of J. R. Ferguson against the Ferguson-Palmer Lumber company for \$5,350. July 6, 1906, Ferguson was in the lumber yard loading his wagon with slabs when a heavy piece of timber fell on him and crushed the right leg badly. The arguments will be finished this morning and the case given the jurors for consideration.

Until the next October term of court was postponed the suit of Weller & Co. against the Oscar L. Greg-

ory, Vinegar works of this city. Weller contracted to deliver some juices, acids, etc., by a certain date at a stated price, but failed to do so, and the Paducah Vinegar factory had to go to considerable expense and trouble to get goods from other sources so as to supply its customers. The Gregory plant then refused to pay for the Weller goods when they were offered and Weller wants to compel the Paducah house to do so.

SUED FOR FOILING SUICIDE

Rope Bought for the purpose Broke and \$200 Damages Asked.

Port Jarvis, N. J., May 5.—David Seeley, according to advices received here from the little town of Norwood, has sued Rufus Wheeler for \$200 damages, alleging that a rope which he bought from Wheeler with which to commit suicide by hanging himself was not strong enough. Seeley alleges that he bought the rope for the express purpose of hanging himself with it and that when he tried to use it for that purpose it broke and chafed him of attaining his object.

Seeley says further that when the rope broke, his resolve to kill himself broke with it, and that he has not since then succeeded in screwing his courage up to a point to where he could make another attempt upon his life.

He is a middle-aged miner and a bachelor.

HOLDS UP TRAIN TO KILL MAN.

Savannah, Ga., May 6.—Henry Manigault held up a train just after it left the union depot in order to kill James Lewis, who, Manigault says, had robbed him of \$50 at cards. Manigault started after Lewis, but the latter ran. Manigault then got his Winchester and, learning Lewis had taken refuge on a train just leaving, he shouted to the engineer to stop. The engineer did not obey until Manigault sent a bullet through the cab.

Lewis leaped off and ran, but was shot down immediately. Manigault rushed to the dying man, got the money out of his pockets and, standing off the crowd with the Winchester, escaped.

MACHINE FINDS OIL WELLS

Terre Haute Men Organizing Company to Sell Device.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 6.—Business men of Terre Haute have formed a \$25,000 stock company to put a device for locating oil wells on the market. Oil well men call it an "oil smeller." Its owner, Harry Kurtz of Princeton, Ind., says it will tell if there is oil even at a depth of 1,650 feet.

The machine is not disclosed to the public yet, but Kurtz says he has been experimenting with it for two years and that it has never failed. The presence of oil under the surface of the earth is made known by an electrical reaction process, and Kurtz says that with the machine he has selected the location for eighty wells, mostly in the Illinois field, with which it is now thought Terre Haute is connected.

The Standard Oil company's representatives have leased many thousands of acres in this part of Indiana, and big independent operators have done likewise.

Taking advantage of the speculative fever, local promoters have formed companies and are offering the stock under flaring advertisements in the newspapers.

SNEEZES HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Sheep Herder Unable to Stop and Bursts Blood Vessel.

Meeteetse, Wyo., May 6.—Henry Goodmiller, a sheep herder, began to sneeze a few days ago and he continued to sneeze almost uninterruptedly until he fell over dead. The bursting of a blood vessel, caused by the violent attack of sneezing, was the immediate cause of death.

Goodmiller had contracted a severe cold which had settled in his head. He sneezed much for several days and the attack which resulted in his death came on a few minutes after he arose from the breakfast table early in the morning. He was powerless to check it and as he was at a ranch house, it was impossible to summon a physician. He sneezed constantly for more than half an hour and then he fell over and died.

FIRST OF THE MONTHLY MEETS

FISCAL COURT GATHERS TODAY AT THE COURT HOUSE.

County Clerk Smedley Finished the Tax Books Which Are Now Ready for Sheriff.

The fiscal court meets this morning for a one day's session, at which bills against the county government will be checked over and paid and other minor matters disposed of.

The fiscal court, consisting of the eight magistrates of this city and county, has always met only every three months for years past, and then remained in session for several days discharging the enormous volume of business accumulating between gatherings, but at the quarterly session the first of April the magistrates decided to assemble monthly hereafter for one day's meeting and dispose of all the business accumulating the preceding thirty days. By these monthly gatherings they will prevent such a vast amount of questions amassing as prevails when only quarterly terms are conducted.

Tax Books Complete.

County Clerk Hiram Smedley's force has finished the tax books that are now ready for Sheriff John Ogilvie to commence collecting the county and state taxes whenever he desires them. It took about one month to copy the figures, names and property locations from the assessor's books and all the sheriff has to do is to compute the rate of taxation into the valuation placed upon each piece of property.

O. E. Weeks has sold to C. E. Rudolph for \$1,200, property on Terrace avenue. The deed was received yesterday.

T. J. Hamilton and Kate Adams were granted a license to marry. A colored couple licensed to wed was John N. Jones and Mayme E. Johnson.

Judge Lightfoot opened his monthly term of quarterly court yesterday and called over the docket preparatory to commencing trial of the different actions before him.

MICHIGAN ODD FELLOWS.

Calumet, Mich., May 6.—Calumet has surrendered to an invading force of Odd Fellows, who will remain in possession of the city during the greater part of this week. The occasion is the annual encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Michigan, and the department council of the cantons of the city is gayly decorated in honor of the visitors, who come from every section of the state. The programme for the grand encampment provides for the customary parade and prize drills in addition to the regular sessions of business. The local members of the order and the citizens generally have arranged ample entertainment for the visitors.

GROWERS RESOW TOBACCO BEDS.

Sharpsburg, Ky., May 6.—A number of growers have resowed their tobacco beds in this county during the last few days, some beds having been totally destroyed by the cold weather and others showing only a small stand of plants. The season for resowing beds is late, and the planting season will be correspondingly delayed. A decreased acreage, however, will not be a misfortune, as it would materially help the growers in their fight against the tobacco trust for better prices.

ROOSEVELT FIRES THE FIRST SHOT.

Charleston, S. C., May 6.—This is the week of the fifth triennial festival of the National Schuetzenbund and in honor of the visitors from all parts of the country, Charleston has decked herself out in the national colors of America and Germany. The association is made up of more than 100 German rifle clubs located throughout the country, and this is the first time that this national tournament ever has been held in the south. Many visitors have already reached the city and many more are on their way.

The programme of the festival extends over an entire week and is replete with interesting features. The target ranges have been built on magnificent grounds along the Ashley river within easy distance of the city. Here there will be held a series of rifle contests for prizes aggregating \$20,000. It has been arranged that President Roosevelt, who believes in encouraging rifle practice, shall fire the first gun in the tournament. As the president cannot attend in person, a rifle will be carefully sighted and secured in position. This will be connected with the white house by an electric wire and all the president will have to do is to press a button. If a bulls-eye is not scored it will not

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At the anniversary last month of the issue of the policy the company informed Mr. Phelps that he had reached the age at which the tables used in calculating premiums ended, and it was ready to pay the face of the policy, with the last years dividend. The proper papers were executed and the company paid the money to him, remarking that it was the first experience of the kind in its sixty years of history.


KANSAS CLUB WOMEN.

Kansas City, Kas., May 6.—Every arriving train today brought its quota of fair delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Kansas State Federation of Women's Clubs, which gathering this city is to have the honor of entertaining during the next three days. The register at convention headquarters indicated at noon that the attendance this year is bound to establish a new high record. Every club in the state affiliated with the federation has sent its full number of delegates and in addition there are many other visitors. The local arrangements for their reception and entertainment are of the most perfect and elaborate character. Tonight the programme of social functions will be ushered in with a reception at Union Club hall. The business session, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until Friday, will be held in the First Presbyterian church, the auditorium of which has been decorated for the occasion.

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LEE SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE CLOSED TWO WEEKS

HEALTH OFFICER WILLIAM GRAVES WILL NOT PERMIT THE STUDENTS TO ENTER THE PLACE FOR FEAR OF MORE SMALL POX, A NEW CASE DEVELOPING YESTERDAY—NOBLESVILLE, IND., COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OCCUR ONE WEEK FROM COMING THURSDAY—SCHOOL MATTERS.

Health Officer William T. Graves yesterday announced that he would not permit the Robert E. Lee school building to reopen until May 20, which is one week from next Monday, he deeming it advisable to keep the school closed until that time in order to safe guard against an epidemic of small pox breaking out among the children. One of the students attending this building is now being watched, having developed fever, and it is believed this is the forerunner of another attack of small pox that will be traced to the building, which has been fumigated, but remains closed in order no chances whatever be taken. Dr. Graves yesterday said he was confident that this mentioned child had the ailment but is awaiting developments.

The little Roberts child of Clark near Eighth is doing well, the case not being violent in form, while Mr. Rose of South Fourth does not develop any serious symptoms thus far, although having a good case. His child went to this school, as did the Roberts child.

New Superintendent Coming.

Two weeks from yesterday the new school superintendent, Professor John A. Carnegay will be here from Noblesville, Ind., on a dremin until the Paducah schools close, when he goes to New York to take a post-graduate course in one of the leading institutions of that city before coming back here next August 1 to remain permanently and have entire control of the educational institutions of Paducah after that date.

A copy of the Noblesville Enterprise of last week shows that the high school commencement exercises occur there the evening of Thursday, May 16, at the opera house, the baccalaureate sermon being delivered by Rev. Dr. McIntosh, president of Wabash college next Sunday. Prof. J. L. Rettger of the Indiana State Normal school delivers the commencement address to the graduates.

There are thirty-four in the graduating class, eighteen boys and sixteen girls, regarding the size of the class, the paper stating:

"This is a creditable showing for our schools and Prof. Carnegay certainly has a right to be proud of the year's work. There has been the least jarring in our high school this year that we have ever had since we had a high school. The public has heard of no class scraps nor strikes, book hidings, color and banner fights and we congratulate the faculty and the school board for the successful year's work."

School Enumeration.

The school census for this year shows a falling off, as indicated by the figures of the 1907 enumerators, who were selected by the democratic

board now in. The falling off is accounted for by reason of the fact that the enumerators employed by the 1906 republican board of trustees to do the work took the names of children under six years of age, and in that way padded the returns unintentionally, but which is shown up by the democratic enumerators this year following the law rigidly and taking only the names of those entitled to enumeration.

County Superintendent.

Superintendent Samuel J. Billington has returned from Bowling Green where he attended the annual convention last Thursday and Friday of thirty-one county school superintendents of West Kentucky. Mr. Billington will next Friday and Saturday at Lone Oak hold the last examination of this spring for county graduates.

PLAN TO INCREASE LIBERTY OF VATICAN

American Project to Purchase Land Affording Pontiff Outlet to Sea.

Rome, May 5.—When in Rome recently Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia and Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis, discussed with several prominent vatican officials and members of the American episcopate a project for the formation of an American syndicate with a capital of \$150,000.00 to purchase a strip of land sixty-five miles long and 1,000 feet wide, extending from Rome to Civita Vecchia.

The plan was, after inclosing this strip with high walls and planting trees on each side, to present it to the pope, thus affording the vatican an outlet to the sea.

The correspondent is informed that the two Americans were confident of the feasibility of the project, which would increase the independence of the vatican and would further prove the attachment of American Catholics to the holy see, but they feared the government would oppose placing Italian territory under pontifical sovereignty, and hence they proceeded with the utmost caution and secrecy.

It can not be ascertained whether definite arrangements and negotiations have yet been begun, but the correspondent is assured that the plan has already passed beyond the embryonic stages.

KILL HUNDREDS OF SNAKES

Hunters Blow up Rocky Home of Reptiles in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., May 6.—The famous snake den in Farmington township, Bureau county, was visited by a crowd of hunters last week and 450 reptiles were killed, including every variety known to this state. Dynamite was used to rout the snakes from the crevices of the rocks and with each explosion scores of reptiles were thrown into the air. Those that escaped the dynamite were killed with clubs. A large proportion of the snakes were rattlers.

MORE FRISCO INDICTMENTS

About \$750,000 Said to Have Been Spent in Railway Boodles.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—It was learned today that it is the intention of the grand jury to vote on returning of fifty-seven bribery indictments against certain officers of the United Railroads some time next week.

The indictments are said to involve three men in the bribing of eighteen supervisors and higher municipal officials. It is said that at the same time the grand jury will vote on the returning of fifteen other indictments charging a political boss with the same crime in the same deal. The amount of money, part cash, part bonds, alleged by the prosecution to have been expended is approximately \$750,000.

ELECTRIC CARS IN CRASH; 2 KILLED AND 25 INJURED.

Ohio Interurbans, Both Late, Meet on a Straight Track.

Toledo, O., May 6.—In a head-on collision between a limited Toledo and Dayton electric train and a local half a mile south of Bowling Green, this evening two persons are reported killed and twenty-five or more injured. The cars were to have met at Portage, but both were late. All available help has been sent from Bowling Green and the sufferers are being moved to that place as rapidly as possible. The crash occurred on a straight track. Nearly every person in the cars was more or less hurt.

THOUGHT OLLIE WAS "NICK"

BIG KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN TAKEN FOR CONGRESSMAN LONGSWORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Visiting Louisville—Also Saw the Ponies Run.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived in Louisville last night to see the derby and are stopping at The Seelbach hotel. The interest in the president's daughter and in the president's son-in-law is keen, and some amusing mistakes were made in the lobby of the hotel this morning by people, who thought they had discovered the party.

About all the curious know about Congressman Longworth's looks is that he is bald headed, while of the 298 pictures of Mrs. Longworth, as Miss Alice Roosevelt, no two looked exactly alike and this added to the difficulty of the situation.

The first man to be taken for Mr. Longworth was Congressman Ollie James, whose head, though containing an ample amount of brains, is not thick as to hair. He came out of the dining room into the lobby and as he passed through the crowd there were murmurs, "There he goes." Naturally Mr. James at first believed that these remarks of interest were only inspired by his own reputation and when a moment later, while standing at the cigar stand, he was informed that some in the crowd believed him to be Mr. Longworth, he was slightly disconcerted. "Such is fame," said the big congressman from the Pennsylvania, but he determined to carry it through and was about to converse with his admirers when they got wise through a tip of the elevator boy, who said, "Naw, that isn't Mr. Longworth, that's only one of these politicians."

Several other bald-headed men attracted brief attention, but the crowd was doomed to disappointment, as Mr. and Mrs. Longworth did not arrive until a late hour, and spent nearly all of the morning in their rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth arrived at 10 o'clock last evening from Lexington in the automobile of Mr. Julius Fleischman, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Longworth slipped into the hotel first with Mrs. Fleischman and went immediately to her room. The trip from Lexington was without incident, save two stops due to punctured tires and the disagreeable feature of a drizzling rain.

Entertained at Lexington. Others in party which came down from Lexington were Clough Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray Palmer, of Lexington.

The party spent yesterday morning examining the fine stock farms about Lexington. Starting in automobiles from Lexington at noon, they made the first stop at Versailles, where J. N. Camden, president of the Kentucky Racing association, entertained them at luncheon.

Leaving Lexington they ran without accident as far as Shelbyville, where a tire burst. It was two hours before this was repaired, and when the party started the rain was falling in sheets. The party, however, wrapped themselves in rain coats and made the run from Shelbyville through driving rain and over muddy roads. When they arrived at the hotel all were splashed from head to foot with mud. Dinner was served to the party in their apartments and every effort is being made by the Messrs. Seelbach to give the party as much privacy as possible.

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Richmond, Va., May 6.—Gov. R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, delivered a telling address before a large audience in this city on economic questions. The address was of a semi-religious nature, but was none the less interesting on that account.

Gov. Glenn said, among other things, that if certain evils now in vogue in this country are not checked the country would eventually suffer, as did Rome and other republics in other days. It was impossible, he said, to violate the laws of God and not suffer retribution, this law applying to nations as well as to individuals.

Gov. Glenn referred especially to the fact that there are in this country today two men who have amassed more wealth than is owned by the commonwealth of Virginia, and every man, woman and child in the state, estimating the worldly possessions of each at \$500.

He referred also to the existing fight between capital and labor. Incidentally, he advocated the eight-hour day and more consideration of the workingmen. He pleaded for the general observance of the Sabbath as the keystone and foundation of the republic.

VENERABLE LADY GONE TO REST

MRS. MARY PETTIT PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. J. W. Farmer Buried Sunday Afternoon at Cemetery Near Murray—Mrs. Surges' Funeral.

After a lingering decline with infirmities incidental to advanced age, Mrs. Mary Pruitt died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at 204 Monroe street, and the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment occurring at Oak Grove cemetery.

The deceased was one of the city's oldest and best known women, being seventy-two years of age and had made Paducah her place of abode nearly all her life. She was a most excellent Christian lady, and is sadly missed.

Her children are Mrs. Frank Wagner and Messrs. Thomas and James Pruitt.

Mr. Farmer's Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. J. W. Farmer were held Sunday afternoon at his home three miles West of Murray, with interment following at the nearby cemetery. A very large number of friends were in attendance.

Large Cortège.

The funeral ceremonies over the remains of Mrs. Mary Griffin Surges were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales, which church was thronged with sorrowing friends to pay their last tribute of respect. Burial followed at Oak Grove cemetery.

Noiseless Trolley Cars

(Pittsburg Post.)

Noiseless street car wheels is the newest thing promised to the world, through the incorporation of the Noiseless Car Wheel company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and which, it is claimed, will shortly build a plant near Detroit for the manufacture of these adjuncts of rapid transit in city streets. The fact that the average street car in passing through a street makes enough noise to arouse the dead has made their presence one of the banes of city life. To overcome the jar and hammering of the monster cars of modern times as their wheels strike the slightest joint or impediment to their progress over the rails has been one of the dreams of engineers and the people at large.

An inventor brought out the scheme of making a car wheel in two parts. One is to be the center or hub of iron and the other a steel rim, to be bolted to the hub. His noise killer is placed between the two parts and consists of merely a layer of felt or cardboard or some deadening influence that receives the jar and noise before it reaches the axle of the car.

Experiments have been made with this invention, and it is claimed that its efficiency is astonishing traction men. On suburban lines, where most of the tests have been made, the improvement has been so great that a car may pass without notice by people in the vicinity.

From a description received by the local traction men of the invention the wheel possesses economies also in that a flat wheel can be cured with less expense by merely placing a new tire on it and milling the old one true again in short order. Other features of the wheel are attractive also.

The possibility of the growth of steel street cars is making the new wheel more desirable because it is likely that the steel car would be subject to greater vibratory weakness than the wooden car, and by the use of the noiseless wheel all of that difficulty can be overcome. The matter is arousing much interest in all large cities where the noise of the street cars has been increasing with their increase in number, and is giving some concern to physicians and others, who realize the ill effects on humanity in general.

Officials of the Pittsburg Railways company say that it is too early to discuss the matter of using the new wheels in Pittsburg, but admit that they may try them when the company is ready to offer them for a test.

THAW CASE TABOOED IN "PICTURE" THEATERS.

Also the "Baxter Street Murder" and "Husband Murdering His Wife."

Chicago, May 6.—The "Thaw-White" case, in moving pictures, has been tabooed by Lieutenant McDonald, censor of cheap theaters and "penny arcades." Orders were issued yesterday to proprietors displaying such pictures to remove them at once or forfeit their license. Murder scenes have also fallen under the ban of the official censor. Yesterday detectives ordered the removal of "The Baxter Street Murder" and "A Husband Murdering His Wife" from the arcade of the Mills Novelty company, State and Van Buren streets. At 100 North Halsted street a sign in front of a 5-cent theater read: "Daring Deeds of Dash and Devilry. Dramatically

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Municipal Ownership at Louisville.

The attention of the corporation organs of this city, and the people as well is respectfully directed to the official communication made by President Zorn of the water board of the city of Louisville and published in the Louisville papers Saturday and Sunday.

Up to this year the water works at Louisville was run as a private corporation, although the city owned a majority of the stock. By a special act of the late legislature, the city of Louisville was authorized to take over the plant and run it like other city departments. In other words it passed under the control of the city and municipal ownership and control was inaugurated. When the company had charge of the business the city paid for water just like any other consumer and if ever there were any dividends we never heard of them.

Since the city has assumed charge of the plant that was a failure under a company or private corporation, within a month after the new president assumed the duties of his office he has discharged twenty-nine men who were mere sinecures and made many radical changes in the conduct of the affairs of the water works. We will quote President Zorn's exact language:

"It is my firm belief that there can easily be saved to the company from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per annum over former expenditures without in any way impairing the efficiency of the service. There have been no reductions in salaries paid to the officers or employees, but this saving so far as the employees of the company are concerned has been made by abolishing needless positions."

The corporation organs will tell the people that everywhere municipal ownership is a failure. But we have the official report from the president of the board at Louisville, showing that in one month's time he has found where he can cut the expenses \$50,000 a year less than when the plant was conducted by a company. It is a notorious fact that for twenty-five years the taxpayers of Louisville, as stockholders in the concern have clamored for a showdown but never got it, and finally the legislature turned the plant over to the city. Municipal ownership will be a success in Louisville as it has been in Owensboro, Henderson, Bowling Green and elsewhere in Kentucky where it has been tried, and as it will be in Paducah if ever the corporation gang and their subsidized sheets will let the people have it.

The President.

Word comes from Washington that President Roosevelt is seriously considering a trip down the Mississippi river for the purpose of looking personally into the matter of deep water ways and to obtain some ideas to be used in his message to the next congress. The governors of eighteen states have petitioned the president to look into the matter and it is highly probable that he will make the trip some time in October.

If the president makes the trip he will pass within fifty miles of Paducah, and it will never do for him to be so near our city and not visit us. While many of us may not agree with Mr. Roosevelt on some things, yet we will all agree that we want the president of our great country

to visit our city if only for an hour or two so as to give our people the opportunity to pay to him the great respect we have for our chief executive. It is no doubt the earnest desire of every citizen that he be invited to partake of Kentucky hospitality at our hands, and that his visit will not only be one of pleasure but of profit also, not only to him but to the country at large. Some weeks ago we pointed out that the First Congressional district of Kentucky touched on more miles of navigable rivers than any congressional district in the United States. Paducah furnishes the great harbor to which the upper Mississippi boats flee during the winter to escape the ice. It is one of the most important river points in the United States, more boats landing at this port than at any other river point between Pittsburgh and Cairo or anywhere on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and New Orleans. Fifty miles above the mouth of the Ohio river, right at the mouth of the Tennessee river, thirteen miles below the mouth of the Cumberland river and seventy-five miles below the Tradewater river.

If the facts are placed before President Roosevelt it is highly probable that he could be induced to visit Paducah when he makes the trip down the Mississippi river. He could leave Cairo by rail and reach Paducah in an hour. He could spend an hour or two in the city and then return by river to Cairo and not be detained over four or six hours at the most, and we guarantee that when he finds himself in our "Old Kentucky Home" he will be glad that he came to see us.

Owensboro and Paducah.

One of the afternoon papers gives the board of public works a tip on cleaning the alleys of the city of Paducah and points to the fact that Owensboro cleans those in the business section daily and in the residence section weekly, and further that Owensboro maintains a sprinkling department to keep down the dust. We agree that Paducah should have such service, but in behalf of the board of public works we must ask how it is to do those things without money. The appropriation asked by it for streets was cut \$9,000 by the general council, and the larger part of what was appropriated for street cleaning, repairs and general street work was taken by the general council to build new sidewalks and streets, so there you are. The Register will frankly say now, as it has said in the past, that the alleys of Paducah are a disgrace to the city and a menace to its health, and a vigorous crusade was contemplated towards trying to remedy conditions but as the streets must be kept in repair and cleaned because of their being used more and the money left to the board of public works being only enough for those purposes, the alleys must remain neglected except where it is absolutely imperative to give them attention. The fad of the late and present general council is to take the appropriations for new sidewalks and streets and neglect those we already have.

In the matter of a sprinkling department at Owensboro, the Sun overlooks the fact that Owensboro owns its own water plant and therefore, can afford to sprinkle all of its streets. That is one of the arguments that The Register has used in behalf of Paducah owning a water plant and we are glad to see one of the corporation organs telling its readers of some of the benefits of municipal ownership.

The organ of the whiskey-corporation interests on North Fourth is very much worried over the growth of the sentiment in this city for municipal ownership, and continues to grind out all manner of lies about the failure of municipal ownership. Every time it has mentioned a city and claimed that public ownership was a failure there, we have, in many instances, produced facts and figures from the officials of those cities showing the claims by that disreputable sheet to be lies of the whole cloth.

If the News-Democrat would be truthful and give its readers facts, why does it not write to the cities where it claims municipal ownership has been a failure and produce an official statement from the officers? No, it does not propose to tell the truth, but simply relies upon the stuff

sent out by the anti-municipal ownership league of Washington and New York and which are nothing more than bureaus maintained and supported by the public utility corporations of the country for misleading the people through the columns of the sheets owned and controlled by them throughout the country. The News-Democrat lied about conditions in Owensboro and nothing is too low or contemptible for that dirty gang to do. In business they are assassins and they will lie or do anything else that the whiskey corporation crowd commands them to do.

The Saloon Ordinance.

The ordinance in behalf of the local whiskey and brewery trust, limiting the number of saloons in Paducah, was given its first passage last night. That ordinance will be worth thousands of dollars to the gang back of sixty-odd saloons in this city and is but a bait to forestall a vote on local option in this city. The Register is reliably informed that the ordinance was drafted to suit the senior member of a whiskey firm in this city and before it was finally copied off he was assured that its provisions conformed to his wishes. The people of this city are rank suckers to be played by that crowd. Read Section 7 of the ordinance very carefully and see what it means, and then remember that after the whiskey gang has forestalled and prevented the local option election and gets a firmer grip on the city they will have the council to repeal the ordinance.

According to a special from Owensboro only thirty-one of Owensboro's former forty-six saloons have renewed their license. Different causes are given, such as the raise of the license from \$400 to \$600, the effect of the recent campaign for local option, the greater restrictions that have been placed on the saloons by the present city administration. The attitude of the present administration towards the saloons of that city accounts for the fight Woodson's paper is making against it.

The Register seems to have hit the Sun gang in a sore spot. What we said about that crowd Sunday morning was the truth, and from the wail its organ emitted yesterday it seems that "the fussy little editor of the mussy little sheet," made the Sun gang cussy ahead.

Why, O, Why!

Editor Register. Will some one please explain the perversity, human or otherwise, whereby when a typographical error occurs it is so certain to select the place where it will cause the greatest mischief?

In the report of the W. C. T. U. mothers' meeting in Sunday's Register, the statement is made that if Eve had belonged to a mothers' club she might have "raised Cain," which is equivalent to saying: she might have done what she did do, as she did raise him. The types should have said "she might have raised Cain better."

WHITE RIBBON.

In this particular instance both the compositor and proof reader swear that is they declare, that the word "better" was not in copy.

DANIEL DE LEON.

Editor of the New York Daily and Weekly People, renowned thinker and debator, will champion labor's cause in a lecture at the county court house, the 7th of May at 8 p. m. All workers and sympathizers are earnestly requested to attend.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Body Meets This Afternoon in Semi-Monthly Session—Other Bodies.

This afternoon the board of public works meets in regular semi-monthly session at its chamber at the city hall and much business of importance comes up, including opening bids for new streets and sidewalk work and consideration of other matters.

The McCracken County Medical society meets tonight with Dr. H. P. Sights at the Fraternity building. He will have a paper on "Hydro-Nephrosis."

The James T. Watbert camp of Confederate veterans meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall to complete arrangements for the Richmond, Va., national reunion.

The undertaking firm of Guy Nance & Son at 211-213 South Third street, who suffered by fire Thursday, is prepared for business at the same stand and everything is in readiness to wait on all customers. None of the harness or carriage were damaged and the big stock is complete.

CRAFTERS FACE JAIL

CRIMINAL SUITS TO BE BEGUN IN PENNSYLVANIA SOON.

Profits on New Capitol 500 Per Cent. Say Experts—Contractor Made \$3,500,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—The disclosures of the methods used in building the new state capitol will result in criminal and civil prosecutions of those responsible. Attorney General Todd will bring the suits as soon as the inquiry is completed.

Basis for these suits will be in the testimony that, while the state paid for 752 thermostats, it got only 365 and that cheap domestic glass was substituted for a high-grade article which was called for in the contract.

Five hundred per cent is the profit the experts estimate was made on the \$2,000,000 worth of metallic furniture and the method by which this was accomplished is said to have been falsifying the measurements. John H. Sanderson & Co., general contractors for the furnishings, are said to have made \$3,500,000 out of the deal.

Precisely who will be made defendants to these charges will not be made known till the investigation has been completed, but an upheaval in Pennsylvania politics which will be far reaching in its results is assured. The contracting companies will be among those who will be asked to explain.

Pennypacker's Name Mentioned. Former Governor Pennypacker's name has been brought into the case by the disclosures and the fact that he issued a statement last fall when he was in charge that every dollar had been properly spent and that the building was worth more than the \$13,000,000 paid for it. Much interest centers in Pennypacker's next move.

The commission will hold no more public sessions until after the legislature adjourns on May 16. As the commission can not finish its work in time to report to the present legislature as provided in the resolution creating that body, the investigators will send a report to the general assembly which will simply be an announcement that the inquiry is incomplete and a request that its time be extended indefinitely and that it be authorized to make its report to Governor Stuart when ready.

Basis for the Suits.

The suits will be based on the testimony showing that the contractor collected from the state for 752 thermostats and installed only 365, and on the substitution of domestic for baccarat glass and an inferior glass for Tiffany faville. John H. Sanderson & Co., general contractors for the furnishings; Joseph M. Huston, architect for the building commission and also for the board of grounds and buildings, and James H. Schumacher, former superintendent of grounds and buildings, are among those involved in the scandal.

The testimony also shows that, while the more elaborate of the \$2,000,000 worth of lighting fixtures was to be mercurial gold, the bulk of those installed were merely lacquered, the latter process costing one-tenth the price of the former. All these fixtures were supplied to the state at a cost of \$4.85 "per pound."

Experts to Make Reports. The reports of the experts which will be made to the commission before the public hearings are resumed will show that the measurements of the parquet flooring, painting and decorating and other fittings were falsified and that the contractors' profit on the \$2,000,000 metallic furniture was 500 per cent. It is estimated that Sanderson's profit on the \$5,536,785 paid to him by the state for the furnishings were \$3,500,000.

Former Governor Pennypacker, who was president of the board until he went out of office last January and was a party to all the furnishings contracts, issued a public statement last fall that not a dollar was mispent by the board; that the building could not be duplicated for \$13,000,000; that no bill was finally settled until the article had been measured or weighed as schedule required, and that every bill was certified to by Hudson and Shumaker as to its accuracy before paid.

In view of the recent disclosures the public is eagerly waiting Pennypacker's explanation of the action of the board in approving and paying these bills.

NEW REAL ESTATE AGENCY

Mr. J. L. Perryman has opened an office for the real estate and insurance business in room No. 116 Fraternity building. Old phone 484-1, new phone 114, and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him or telephone him and list their property with him or see him before they buy.

RESOLUTIONS OF M'CRACKEN COUNTY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Resolutions adopted by the Anti-saloon League of McCracken county at a regular meeting held in Lone Oak, Ky., on Monday, May 6, 1907.

Whereas, A call for a convention of friends of law and order throughout Kentucky has been made by Mayor Woods and others, of Richmond, Ky., and

Whereas, That convention has been called to meet in Louisville, May 13, 1907, and

Whereas, The McCracken County Anti-saloon league stands for the enforcement of law and good government and the uplifting morally and commercially of our state, and

Whereas, The open saloons are a menace to good government and a blot on our boasted civilization and are destructive of public and private morals and are enemies to the commercial safety and therefore are inherently immoral and unlawful.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The Treasurer Sold List That Was Bought In By Auditor for City.

City Treasurer John J. Dorian yesterday put up and auctioned off to the highest bidder the delinquent tax list showing the names, location of property on taxes due from the parties in arrears. City Auditor Alexander Kirkland, bought the list in the name of the city of Paducah, it showing \$4,158.99 back taxes due from white people on realty and \$21.94 due from colored people.

When to Give the Rose.

(Noblesville (Ind.) Enterprise.)

We often notice that many good things are said of a man or woman after life's battles are fought. Many persons receive help and encouragement from a friend but fail to express any word of appreciation, and the man who fails to express any gratitude due a friend for favors received loses more than the one who deserved but failed to get a word of appreciation. The person who deserved the flowers but never received until after death is better off than the ungrateful fellow who never said to a friend, "that was a good act in you, you did well." Yes, it is better to give your friend a rose during life while he struggles in the conflict than to wait till life is over and then put a wreath on his grave.

Therefore Be it resolved: First—That we heartily endorse the movement for a state law and order convention. Second—That the time has come to meet organization with organization. Third—That we hereby call upon all of our Anti-saloon leaguers to attend the Louisville meeting. Fourth—That the press being the most potent form for good government extant, we heartily endorse the Paducah Morning Register in printing the "call to arms" with the full program of the Louisville meeting, and the lengthy and able editorial on law and order in same issue, and we hereby recommend The Register to the consideration of all Anti-saloon leaguers. Fifth—That we hereby endorse the action of our executive committee in appointing Rev. W. J. Naylor as a delegate to said meet.

W. T. HARRISON, Chairman.
KEENE RUDOLPH, Secretary.

TODAY IN HISTORY.

- May 7th.
- 1403—Scotts defeated at Nesbit.
 - 1812—Robert Browning, English poet, born. Died Dec. 12, 1889.
 - 1826—Mrs. Jefferson Davis born. Died October 16, 1906.
 - 1847—Lord Rosebery, English statesman, born.
 - 1868—Lord Henry Brougham, English statesman, died.
 - 1891—The Chilean steamer Itata escaped from the harbor of San Diego, Cal.
 - 1896—H. H. Holmes, the multi-urderer, executed at Philadelphia.
 - 1897—French steamship Ville de St. Nazaire foundered off Cape Hatteras, with loss of many lives.
 - 1898—China paid the last of the war indemnity to Japan.
 - 1902—Eruption of Mont La Soufriere, St. Vincent, 2,000 lives lost.

The unions of this city have one store doing each kind of business to put in the "union store card." For instance, one among the hardware houses, one among the clothiers, one among the shoe dealers, etc.

The police and fire commissioners will not meet until next Monday.

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We have merged into one lot Roman Stripe Silk Waists that sold for \$6.50 to \$9.00; Lace Waists in black that sold for \$7.50 to \$12.50; Fancy Taffeta Waists and Net Waist that sold from \$6.50 to \$10.00 and placed them on one large table in our store. These will be \$5.00 Tuesday morning for choice. We want to get these odd lots closed out, and while they are as pretty and as good as any waists we have we don't want broken lots of waists in our store.

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MANY FINE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PADUCAH STREETS

ORDINANCES ADOPTED LAST NIGHT PROVIDE FOR MANY MILES OF GRAVELED STREETS AND CONCRETE SIDEWALKS--NEW CONTRACT TO BE LET COMPELLING EVERYBODY TO HAVE SEWER LATERALS RUN UP TO PRIVATE PROPERTY LINE--MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL LAST EVENING.

Ordinances were adopted last night by the council calling for many miles of new concrete sidewalks and graveled streets at different points over the city, the expense for which will amount to many thousands of dollars, but leave the city in possession of excellent thoroughfares. First adoption was given measures stipulating that the following streets be graveled and graveled: Thirteenth from Flounoy to Terrell, Kincaid from Bridge street to a point 775 feet west of Bridge, Finley from Seventh to Eighth, Boyd from Sixth to Seventh, while the drafts designate that six foot concrete sidewalks shall go on both sides of Fifth from Clay to Trimble, Tennessee from Third to Twelfth, Ohio from Third to Thirteenth, Eighth from Washington to Tennessee streets. All the work is to be completed within four months after letting the contracts with exception of that on Tennessee, Ohio, and South Eighth, where six months is given to finish the undertaking.

Those in their seats at the session last evening were Lindsey, Dival, Flounoy, Williamson, Van Meter, Foreman, Crandall, Lacey, Meyer, Tuttle and Wilson. This left Herzog absent.

Mayor Yeiser was directed to renew the notes the city executed the first of this year to raise money sufficient to pay off the enormous \$25,587.70 deficit left over from last year by the republican officials.

The mayor was further authorized to borrow whatever money is needed to run the municipal government until June when the first half of the city taxes has to be paid by property owners.

City Treasurer John J. Dorian reported that white people on the 1900 delinquent tax list owed the city \$4,158.99 taxes and colored people \$821.94. The treasurer yesterday sold the delinquent list that was bought in in the name of the City of Paducah by City Auditor Alexander Kirkland, for the face value of the amount due.

First adoption was given the saloon keepers ordinance that is published in full in another column, and purports to restrict the number of grogshops in this city.

Second adoption was the city amounting to \$10,032.76 were allowed.

The city treasurer's report showed \$20,000.44 balance in the public treasury, April 1, 1901, \$1,633.50 was collected during that month, \$14,848.98 spent, leaving on hand May 1, \$22,405.05, of which amount \$21,380.48 belongs to the street bond issue money, leaving only a few hundred dollars on hand for general expenses.

O. Demick was granted a license to open a saloon at 1735 Meyers street where Bud Parkin ran before he died. Chandler and Joiner were granted a license to open at 300 South Third street, a saloon where Hasp formerly did business, George A.

Chandler applied for a license to open at Blackhall's old place, 204 South Ninth street, but the application was referred back because he had not posted his notice heralding to the public his intention of opening there. Joe and Will Wagner had in an application to open at 1814 Bridge street, but withdrew it. Rev. Calvin N. Thompson was present and informed the council that the Wagners would renew their application later on, and that he desired to inform the council that when the brothers did this, he, the minister, wanted to be heard protesting against granting of the license. The Messrs. Wagner withdrew the application on account of a death occurring in their family.

The meat and milk inspector's annual report was filed.

The board ratified the sale of Oak Grove cemetery lots to Robert L. Eley, Henry A. Petter and E. H. Rudolph, and also confirmed the sale by Kate Lander of her cemetery lot to James C. Downs.

J. Andy Gruer had laid before the board a letter stating he had been charged and paid taxes on Trimble street property that he did not own, and he wanted refunded the sum he paid the city. The matter was referred to the city auditor and assessor for investigation.

Chief of Police James Collins reported he had collected from the police court during April, \$425.10 fines and costs, \$16 had been repaid, and \$5 left on hand for collection.

The fire committee recommended that an ordinance be brought in raising the monthly salary of City Electrician McPherson from \$75 to \$100 per month. The measure was ordered brought in.

The council voted to permit the Traveling Men's Protective association of Kentucky to hold their annual convention May 18 in the council chamber of the city hall.

When the old sanitary sewerage system was laid South First street laterals leading from main sewer beneath center of First were run to the line dividing private property from public sidewalks, in many instances. Now as First is being reconstructed with brick and concrete walks the council directed that these sanitary sewerage laterals be run from mains to private property line wherever missing at cost of the city so there will be no need of tearing up the improved thoroughfare for this purpose after it is once completed.

When the contract for the new sewerage district No. 2, now being laid in the Western part of the city was awarded to Contractor Bridges, it was done with the understanding that the contractor was not to charge but a certain amount wherever any property holder wanted a lateral run from the main sewers to the line dividing the private property from public sidewalks. The contract left

it optional with the private property owner as to whether he wanted the lateral run. Now the council is preparing to adopt an ordinance compelling everybody to have the lateral run from main sewers to the private property line, and in view of this the councilmen voted to annul the old contract with Bridges as regards laying the laterals, it being satisfactory to the contractor. After there is adopted the law making it compulsory for all to have the laterals run the city officials will also adopt another ordinance authorizing that there be let anew the contract fixing charges, etc., where laterals are run.

The council unanimously concurred in the action of the aldermen as regards ordering brought in for adoption a new ordinance that will compel City Physician Harry Williamson to answer calls and attend the sick and injured when summoned by any city official. This new law is the result of the recent death of Otto Fisher, when the city physician was called to attend and refused, and Mr. Fisher died in a few moments.

To the city solicitor and engineer was referred the question of getting up an ordinance compelling new lead pipe connection under certain streets to be reconstructed.

Back to the street committee was referred the measure providing that Powell street be graveled from Jarrett to Hays.

The Mergenthaler-Horton basket factory claims that it paid \$36 city license last year, despite the fact the plant was exempt, and now the receiver asks the sum refunded.

To the street committee was passed the petition of property owners that Monroe street be opened beyond Fountain avenue and Eighteenth from Monroe to Jefferson.

The Carnegie library trustees were empowered to enter into a contract with the Grace church officials whereby there is left as a wagon driveway, a 4 1/2 foot strip of ground between the library and church properties that adjoin at Ninth and Broadway.

There was ordered filed the copy of the contract entered into between the city and the I. C. railroad regarding the city running sanitary sewers beneath the railroad's yard property at Eleventh and Kentucky avenue.

On behalf of the U. S. government, the marine surgeon, Dr. Frank Boyd, rendered the contract with the city, whereby the municipality agrees to care for all the ordinary sick steamboatmen at Riverside hospital for \$1.50 per day, and \$2.50 per day for smallpox and other contagious cases from the river. Whenever a river man gets sick the federal government pays for his attention at the hospitals over the country. The contract is the same as existed last year.

Permission was several weeks ago given the West Jefferson street property owners and the street car company to make park, grassy plots

NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. A. Haines, a Columbia, Tenn., attorney, visited our city Saturday and Sunday returning home Sunday evening. Mr. Haines is interested with W. P. Moore in the management of the Tennessee Electric theater, and his visit here was for the purpose of seeing what could be done towards improving that up-to-date place of amusement. The management has just installed a grand piano and a flickerless attachment to their picture machine.

On account of the rainfall Sunday the Cutley ball team of this city did not play the Babst of Cairo, while the Paducah Independents did not go to Metropolis.

In about ten days the Commercial club will move its office from the traction company building to above the American-German National bank.

Buckner Bolton, of the Symsonia neighborhood, is laid up at the home of a south side relative with bad bruises and dislocated left ankle caused by his horse slipping and falling on top of him at Fourth and Broad streets.

Emmett, the son of Mrs. Lizzie Quick, of 822 Jefferson, is suffering from his left leg that was broken just above the knee by getting it caught in a ladder while playing.

Coroner Frank Eaker was notified yesterday that a dead man lay upon a sandbar five miles below Metropolis.

The school trustees hold their monthly session tonight at the Washington building on West Broadway.

The Matinee Musical club meets tomorrow afternoon at Grace church parish house.

Deputy Marshal Wade Brown yesterday went to Hickman to appear before the circuit court grand jury.

Cause of Explosions.

Modern smokeless gunpowder is dangerous stuff to store. A scientist remarks: "In all probability the recent terrible disaster to the French battleship Jena will be found to have been due to the explosion of her after magazine as the result of spontaneous combustion of the powder."

Such an accident at the close of the recent war tore out the side of the Japanese battleship Mikasa, at a time when, like the Jena, she was at one of the government dockyards. The best of modern powders are liable, under certain conditions, to decomposition, which, if it proceeds to a certain point and be accompanied by certain conditions of temperature, may result in the explosion of the ship or arsenal, as the case may be.

Along Jefferson from Fountain avenue to the city limits, but the property owners asked permission now to withdraw the park idea, which was done. The council then ordered the traction company to lower to a level with the street grade, the car tracks that are several feet higher out that way than the abutting street.

The public improvement committee was directed to have the fire department building roofs repaired.

The city solicitor was given permission to pick several councilmen and several aldermen to go over the second class city charter under which this municipality exists, and pick out whatever charter changes they think would benefit Paducah. After this is done the general council will name several delegates to go to Lexington or Covington to confer with representatives from all Kentucky second class cities, where will be gotten up many changes desired in the charter and which alterations will be drafted into law form for adoption by the state legislature.

The council ratified the contract the city made with Joe Wagoner for the latter to look after the public garbage dump down below the incline at the water's edge.

W. F. Bradshaw and other property owners on West Broadway agreed to give the city enough ground to let sidewalks be laid, provided the city paid 50 cents per lineal foot for the ground. As others out that way are giving up their ground free to the municipality, this proposition of Bradshaw's was unanimously rejected.

Sewerage Inspector Bundesman and Marketmaster Bell asked the council to pay them the amount they had to pay their lawyers in fighting the suits instituted several months ago to decide who appointed the sewerage inspector and marketmaster, the board of public works or the general council. Bell and Bundesman, appointees of the general council, won the litigation and now want the municipality to reimburse them, their combined bills amounting to \$85. Their request was passed to the finance committee for investigation.

On motion the board adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George Keller and children have returned from Springfield, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Tipton, who will spend the summer here.

Traveling Engineer Lloyd Grimes, of the I. C., was here yesterday from Fulton.

Miss Mary Morton yesterday went to Louisville to visit Mrs. John Coleman.

Mr. Linn Dale yesterday went to Missouri on a drumming trip for the Kulp-Adkins commission firm.

Mr. Richard Geagen, of Memphis, was here Sunday visiting his father, Colonel Richard Geagen.

Deputy County Jailor Bud Howell has returned from Slater, Ky.

Mrs. J. Friedman and son, Abraham, of Evansville, are visiting Mr. Jake Friedman, of Trimble street.

Miss Hallie Ross today goes to Memphis to visit.

Miss Winifred Way, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., will arrive the last of this week to visit Mrs. Harry G. McElwee.

Mr. Wm. Richardson is here from Chicago.

Miss Neola Hall goes to Memphis today for a visit.

Mrs. Leslie Samuels, of Bardstown, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Terrell.

Colonel Joseph Randall will return today to Louisville, after spending a few days with his family here.

Messrs. Thomas Potter and Eugene Graves yesterday went to Louisville to attend the Derby races.

Mr. Linneus Orme returned Sunday from spending several months at Asheville, N. C.

Engineer David Kennedy leaves in a few days to visit in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. Robert McCune, the artist, leaves next Saturday for the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. Emma Reed Noble has returned from sojourning at Dawson for several weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Mills left last evening for Chicago and St. Louis to attend the mid-summer millinery opening and secure the very latest designs and styles.

Sophronia Vaughan has returned from Carmi, Ill., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Cleveland.

Mrs. Richard Calissi left yesterday for Covington to attend the annual convention of the ladies of the Macca-bees.

Mrs. William Richardson and Miss Alice Mohan leave today for Memphis to visit.

Miss Benah Cowen, of Grantsburg, Ill., was here Sunday spending the day with her brother, Mr. Harry Cowen, who is attending the business college here.

J. M. Jones, formerly of Clinton, Ky., has removed his family to Paducah and will make this place his home. This move was made necessary by the increase of the volume of business the wholesale and retail piano house of J. M. Jones in place.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

(St. Louis Republic.)

Often as the validity of the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States has been questioned during the last thirty-seven years, the first move to bring the question to an issue in the supreme court was made recently in the Florida legislature.

If the house adopts the resolutions passed by the senate submitting an amendment to the state constitution granting the right to vote only to white males of 21 years and the people approve the amendment all the circumstances attending the adoption of these additions to the federal constitution will be submitted to searching judicial review.

Senator John S. Beard, the mover

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of the resolution in the Florida senate, holds that the fifteenth amendment is invalid on the two grounds that it was not proposed by two-thirds of both houses of congress nor approved by three-fourths of the states as required by Article V of the constitution.

There is much force in his argument that the carpetbag and negro governments set up by act of congress and martial law in the reconstructed states were not in reality states at the time, but military satrapies, that they had no constitutional right to speak in congress or elsewhere for the real states which they had overthrown and that without their votes the amendment lacked the approval of three-fourths of the states.

The theory maintained by the government at Washington at all times was that the seceded and reconstructed states were never out of the union, but it is a matter of history that the governments of the reconstructed states, still under carpetbag and negro rule in 1869 and 1870, when this amendment was adopted, were not republican in form.

They were products of force, fraud and usurpation. They were kept in power only by the strong arm of the army of the United States. The conventions which organized them were directed by congress and called by military officers in command of the districts. Their legislatures were, as Senator Beard forcibly puts it, false, spurious and revolutionary.

The records of reconstruction and of the legislation, both national and local, which attended it, of the movements of the army and of the support by bayonets of the reconstructed governments abound with proofs that these so-called governments ought not to have had a voice in deciding a matter of such high import as amending the constitution of the United States.

The calmer judgment of the country now realizes that a mistake was made when the right of suffrage was conferred upon the blacks, and that the years of passion following the bloodies civil war in history were not the fit time for making changes in the fundamental law under which the country is now firmly reunited in the bonds of friendship and mutual esteem.

Whether or not the question raised by the Florida senate is ever taken to the supreme court, it opens the way for a calm review of the character of the reconstructed state governments without whose aid these amendments could not have been adopted. Neither Mr. Beard nor anybody else questions the validity of the thirteenth amendment abolishing slavery.

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Jefferson street, \$900 lot; north side between 13th and 14th streets.

Madison street, Fountain Park addition, between 16th and 17th, lot 50x165 feet, \$600, half cash.

Harrison street lots, Terrell's addition, 10 lots \$300 each, \$250 cash, balance \$50 per month.

Kentucky avenue lot near 13th st., \$400; \$50 cash, balance \$5 per month. Lot forty feet.

Harrison street, monthly payment lots between 13th and 14th, shade trees, lots 40x165; \$400, \$50 cash, the balance easy.

5 acres Hinkleville road, 1 1/2 miles west of city limits, all in woods, \$900, one-third cash.

Cairo road, Rowlandtown, 4-room house, forty-foot lot, \$1,000, \$150 cash, balance \$12.50 a month.

South 5th street, 60x165 foot lot between Adams and Jackson, \$2,000, \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month.

Madison street, 4 room house, northwest corner 9th. Joins city electric light plant, 50 foot lot, \$2,000, \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month.

North 11th street lots, between Boyd and Burnett 40x175 feet to build homes to rent, only \$300 each.

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\$1,250 cash. 20 acre upland farm 1 mile from Cairo road on Olivet church road. Small house, orchard within 300 yards of R. R. station. It will make fine poultry farm.

\$600. 20 west end 50 foot lots on and near Norton street. Some low, and some not full size. \$50 cash \$50 per year, 6 per cent. Good investment for some one.

\$2,500 Broadway, No. 2404, corner of Twenty-fourth street, 5 room house, stable, 50 foot lot, \$1,000 cash, balance easy.

\$2,500. Jefferson street, north side between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, five room house nearly new, 50 foot lot, stone sidewalk, car lift. One-third cash.

\$300. Two room Mechanicsburg house, Vaughan addition, near the big mills. Rents \$60 per year or 20 per cent gross.

\$625. Boyd street 50x150 foot to alley north side, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Faces Trimble street church. \$50 cash, balance easy.

Fountain avenue, northwest corner Harrison street, 6 room house, porch, bath, good neighborhood, \$3,000. Easy terms.

Souht Eighth, corner Norton. Three houses on one lot, \$2,000 \$1000 cash, balance easy. Pays 15 per cent. gross on the investment.

Harahan boulevard lot, west side between Madison and Harrison, Lot 50x160 to alley. Stone sidewalk. Concrete street. Gas, electric light, sewer. Good neighborhood \$1,000, half cash.

Twenty West End lots 50x125 of Norton between 26th and 29th streets. Some, irregular in size, some low. All for \$600, one-third cash.

Broadway bargain north side between 13th and 14th. Lot 95x160; two-story 7-room house. \$4,000, half cash.

North Seventh street 50x165 1 lot between Monroe and Madison. \$2,500, \$500 cash, balance any time desired. Fine lot on which to build apartment house.

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Junior league of Trimble street church, provisions.

Newell society of Broadway M. E. church, provisions.

Kentucky avenue Presbyterian church, large cake.

Traction company, light and car tickets.

Mr. J. L. Friedman, \$20.00 worth of car tickets.

Sturgis flour mill, barrel of flour, through Mr. Frank Parham.

E. P. Gilson, five gallons coal oil. Hank Bros., paint.

Fowler, Wolf & Co. painting.

Dr. I. B. Howell, dental services.

Claud Russell, quantity of milk.

Roy Culley, B. Weille, Wallerstein, boys supplies.

Langstaff Orme Co., lumber.

Will Rieke, oil cloth.

Ben Billings, quantity of stationery.

Mr. Tom Evitts, Geo. Edwards and James Gish, each gave the children a treat.

Miss Rebecca Allen gave a birthday treat to Mary Poe, the blind girl.

Mrs. Reuben Rowland, clothing.

Mrs. J. M. Buckner, bolt of gingham.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman, clothing and flowers.

Mrs. Joe Mattison, flowers.

Mrs. Reuben Loeb, clothing.

Mrs. Klein, clothing.

Mrs. Balsley, millinery.

Miss Lula Cobbs, one dozen hats.

SLAVE TRAFFIC LED TO GRAFT TRIALS

Secret Service Agents Say Abe Ruef Was Mixed in Chinese Scandals.

San Francisco, May 6.—It is becoming apparent that the strongest efforts are being made to compel certain federal officials to testify against Abe Ruef, charged with being a leader in municipal grafting. It is said that developments involve Ruef and other lawyers of this city who had business before the Chinese immigration bureau over a year ago, when hundreds of girls were being imported to fill the slave dens of Chinatown.

The government agents were first apprised of this slave traffic by a Chinese who had brought a girl from his country but who refused the fee offered after he had passed her through the requirements of landing. This Chinese explained in detail the process of passing a slave girl into American territory. He said it was first necessary to procure a notary who would make false affidavit of marriage, then employ an attorney with influence before the Chinese bureau, next bribe the interpreter and last make a friend of the inspector, or a higher official, who would signify that the exclusion law had been complied with.

One of these cases followed by the government led directly to the present graft prosecutions, it having been alleged that Ruef appeared as attorney before the immigration bureau for the Chinese.

ARE UP THIS WEEK.

Breathitt County Feud Cases to be Heard at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—The feud which for years made Breathitt county an armed camp and resulted in the loss of more than a score of lives, is to have another day in court this week. Breathitt county, however, will not be the theatre of justice this time. A change of venue has been obtained for the trial of the alleged slayer of James Cockrill, and they are to face a jury in Lexington. The trial is scheduled to begin Tuesday, when Judge Hargis, Senator Hargis, Albert Hargis, Sheriff Callahan and Jesse Spicer will be called to the bar of justice to answer for Cockrill's death.

FAREWELL TO "GYPSY" SMITH

New York, May 6.—The National Bible Institute of New York has completed arrangements for a notable farewell dinner and reception at the Hotel Astor tonight in honor of "Gypsy" Smith, the noted evangelist, who is about to return to England after a successful tour of America.

The speakers at the dinner will include the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, the new pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church, and Don C. Shelton, president of the National Bible Institute.

NOTHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED

CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS CONFERRED SUNDAY.

Firms Willing to Graduate Mechanics But Union Wants Straight Pay for All.

An attempt was made by the union carpenters Sunday to adjust the differences between themselves and the contracting firms employing carpenters, but the efforts availed nothing and the controversy remains in the same attitude, the carpenters demanding that the firms pay \$3 per day for eight hours work, and the firms refusing to sign, hence the strike continues.

Sunday afternoon a committee of the carpenters' union met the contractors and said they wanted to adjust matters. The contractors informed the committeemen that some of the carpenters in the union were poor mechanics and not worth \$3 per day, but that they, the contractors, were willing to graduate the wages so that the worthy carpenters would get \$3 per day, the next best ones \$2.80 per day and the worst ones \$2.50 per day. The contractors laid this counter-proposition before the committeemen who withdrew from the session and went and reported to the full union what the contractors desired doing. The unionists rejected the counter-proposition doubtless, as the committee came back to the contractors and announced that they would accept nothing but the 37 1/2 cents per hour, originally asked for. The contractors rejected this and will not pay the \$3 per day straight to all the mechanics. Both being determined, prospects are that the controversy will be long drawn out.

RED FEZES FILL LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—The streets and other public places of Los Angeles are dotted today with the red fez worn by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the regalia of the order is attracting attention in all parts of the city. The annual sessions of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine will begin tomorrow, and the members are arriving on ever train. With bands playing and banners-flying delegations of hundreds of members of the order, accompanied by their wives and families, have poured into the city during the past twenty-four hours from every state of the union, from Canada and from across the Mexican border.

The visitors have received the heartiest kind of a welcome. From every place of business and from many residences there float the national colors interspersed with the emblems of the Shriners. Flags and bunting are lavishly displayed and handsome arches span some of the main street intersections.

Today the visitors were taken on an excursion to Avalon, Catalina, to attend the opening of the mid-summer water carnival. The programme of business and entertainment for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Tuesday morning—The Imperial Council will begin its sessions at the Scottish Rite cathedral. Afternoon—Typical California banquet in honor of the Imperial Council. Excursion to Pasadena. In the evening there will be a grand parade of the Imperial Council, Arab patrols and Shriners acting as secret to the electrical Turkish and Moorish pageant. After the parade the Arab patrols will be the guests at a banquet to be given in their honor by the Arab and Bedquin patrols of Los Angeles.

Wednesday—Business session of the Imperial Council. Automobile and rally-ho rides about the city. Exhibition drill by all Arab patrols in Ascot Park. Exhibition of Japanese daylight fireworks, special designed and made to order for the occasion in Japan. Evening, second grand parade of the electrical Turkish and Moorish pageant.

Thursday—Special excursion for all Arab patrols to Avalon, Catalina Island. Evening, third and last parade of the electrical Turkish and Moorish pageant. Theatre parties.

Friday—La Fiesta del los Flores, one of the most attractive events of the entertainment programme. Miles of decorated coaches, carriages, automobiles, equestrians and bicycles. Evening, grand Shrine ball at Al Malakiah's new auditorium.

Saturday—Grand Spanish barbecue and bullhead-breakfast at San Gabriel—unique and typical Spanish dishes will be served to 10,000 visitors. Following the barbecue and breakfast, cowboys from the ranges of Arizona, New Mexico and California will give a true Western exhibition of steer roping. The barbecue and exhibition will take place on the grounds of the Southern California Masonic home within sight of the world-famous San Gabriel mission, founded by the Franciscan fathers in 1771.

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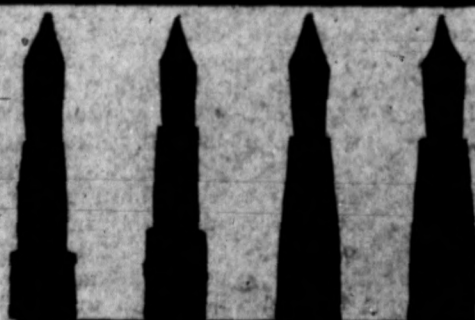
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
Mystic Shrine and German Baptist Brethren, April 25th to May 19th; round trip \$60.50, limit July 31st.

JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA.
April 19th to November 30th—15 days—\$23.75. Coach excursions on special dates—\$18.00 every Tuesday, limit 10 days.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
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Big Price for a "Chew."
Like returning miners from the Klondike, the "gummers," amateur and professional, are coming out of the Maine woods with their golden grains, says the Boston Globe. Spruce gum has hardly reached the "weight in gold" price, but the lover of the balsamic "chew," for which there is no real substitute, must pay at the rate of \$2.40 a pound for it, and that in Bangor, Me., a city supposed to be the Dawson City of the gum regions.

NO SESSION POLICE COURT

JUDGE CROSS DID NOT GET BACK IN TIME YESTERDAY.

All the Warrants Were Entered Up on the Docket, But They Had to Be Continued.

There was no session of the police court yesterday morning on account of Judge David Cross not getting back in time from Smithland, where he went Saturday to spend Sunday and Monday.

The docket was made out and showed warrants against Kate Shaw, George Lender, Noah Stewart, A. M. Clemens, American Express company, Alice Bohling, Charles Love, Pete Beadles, Walber Briggs and Charles Miller.

Briggs and Miller are charged with drunkenness, while Beadles and Love are charged with engaging in a mutual fight regarding the election. Kate Shaw is the woman who shot Bud Nance through the head several weeks ago as the result of a love quarrel in the home of the negroes. Ida Nard, on the banks of Island creek.

Lender is the steamboat engineer who cut the negro, Noah Stewart, during a fight at Sue Eggleston's joint near Fourth and Elizabeth streets, while Stewart is accused of downing Lender with a chair.

R. M. Clemens and the American Express company are charged with failing to keep clean their premises.

All the warrants went over until today.

IN MORRISON'S MEMORY.

New York, May 4.—The Christian churches throughout the world will hold tomorrow a Morrison Commemorative service in celebration of the centennial of the beginning of Christian missionary work in China. The service takes its name from Robert Morrison, who was the first Protestant Christian missionary to the Chinese empire. Morrison was born in England in 1782, and was sent to China in 1807 by the London Missionary society. He founded a college, prepared a Chinese grammar and dictionary, and translated the whole Bible into Chinese.

At the time of his arrival in China the Chinese were forbidden to teach the language to foreigners under penalty of death, and no foreigner was permitted to reside in the empire except for purposes of trade. Morrison was obliged to accept the position of translator to the East India company's factory in Canton in order to remain in the city. He received his first Christian convert seven years after his arrival. When Morrison died in 1834 there were only two other Protestant missionaries in China. Now there are about 2,500 Protestant missionaries in the Chinese empire and the one convert of 1814 has multiplied to more than 150,000.

SHRINERS.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Mystic Shriners throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico have turned their faces toward Los Angeles and during the coming week this city will be the mecca for at least 30,000 members of the order. The occasion will be the annual meeting of the Imperial Council. The advance guard of visitors has already reached the city and there is an unprecedented demand for accommodations.

Al Malakiah temple of Los Angeles, the host of the occasion, has arranged a programme for the entertainment of the visitors that will eclipse anything of the kind ever before prepared for a meeting of the Imperial council. A sum of nearly \$100,000 will be expended for the pleasure of the visitors and nothing will be left undone to contribute to their comfort and entertainment. The meetings of the Shriners will require less than three days, but the entertainment programme will cover the entire week.

An electrical parade, consisting of a score of illuminated floats, will be thrice presented, and on the first occasion there will be in line 10,000 Shriners in evening dress. A floral parade with hundreds of floats and vehicles elaborately decorated will close the week of festivity.

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THE RIVER NEWS.

RIVER STAGES.

Cairo, 32.4, rising.
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Cincinnati, 21.3, falling.
Evansville, 21.6, falling.
Florence, 5.3, falling.
Johnsonville, 11.7, falling.
Louisville, 8.4, falling.
Mt. Carmel, 7, falling.
Nashville, 10.1, rising.
Pittsburg, 7.1, rising.
Pittsburg, 7.1, rising.
St. Louis, 17.9, falling.
Mt. Vernon, 21.0, falling.
Paducah, 23.5, rising.

The Clyde came out of the Tennessee river yesterday and remains here until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before departing on her return that way.

The Butteroff went to Clarksville yesterday and returning tomorrow goes to Nashville.

This morning at 8 o'clock the Dick Fowler leaves for Cairo and comes back tonight about 9 o'clock.

It will be about one week from next Thursday before the steamer Joe Fowler resumes her runs between here and Evansville, as it is taking much time to get the new shaft made and placed in position.

The John S. Hopkins comes in today from Evansville and gets out at once on her return that way.

The Peters Lee gets to Cincinnati today and leaving there tomorrow passes here next Sunday bound down for Memphis.

The Georgia Lee leaves Memphis today and gets here tomorrow bound up to Cincinnati.

The City of Saltillo left St. Louis yesterday and gets here tomorrow morning about 2 o'clock for the Tennessee river.

The steamer Louisiana Sunday brought an excursion of several people here from Cairo. Many went back on the evening I. C. train, fearing to venture back on the water during the strong wind. The boat did not reach Cairo until 5 o'clock yesterday morning on the return trip.

The Margaret has gone to the Tennessee river after ties.

With a barge of lumber for Joppa, the Vincennes came out of the Cumberland Sunday.

The steamer Harth left last night for the Caseyville mines after a tow of coal to the West Kentucky Coal company.

The towboat American departs tomorrow for the Tennessee river.

With twenty-six empty coalboats ahead of her the J. B. Finley passed up Sunday bound from the Mississippi river to Pittsburg.

Stanley Fittrell has quit his third clerkship on the Dick Fowler and gone as purser on the Joe Wheeler.

The Joe Wheeler got in from Chattanooga yesterday and leaves tomorrow on her return to the Tennessee river.

The Bluespot gets here today from the upper Ohio river, to run out of here after ties for the Holcomb-Hayes company.

The tug Beardsley expects to leave today or tomorrow for Memphis, Roy Broadfoot piloting her down there.

FAMOUS LONG DISTANCE PED
Dan O'Leary, at Sixty-three, is Still a Phenomenal Track Performer.

Mattoon, Ill., May 6.—A famous character came to town this morning in the person of Dan O'Leary, who, at the age of sixty-three is still at the head of his class as an exponent of straight heel and toe walking, in long distance events. Weston, who is the father of this style of pedestrianism, had, to lower his colors to O'Leary in several famous six day matches, until the introduction of the go-as-you-please system, admitting of combined running and walking, gave younger men an advantage which they were unable to overcome. Mr. O'Leary has, on several occasions done 130 miles in twenty-four hours, which is about the limit of possibilities for straight walking. He admits no superior in the six day class and goes to England the last week in May, to take part in a 500 mile walking race at Agricultural hall, this being the twenty-third trip abroad.

Mr. O'Leary's years sit lightly upon him and though his hair and moustache are white, his face is ruddy and youthful and his form as supple as that of the average man in the thirties.

TO PACIFY STEEL TRUST WITH COSTLY FRANCHISES.
Gary Citizens Are Alarmed Lest Big Concern Cease Operations.

Hammond, Ind., May 6.—Alarmed at the disquieting rumors that have been circulated that the United States Steel corporation will soon cease operations at Gary unless the board of trustees grants to its subsidiary corporations certain public utility franchises, citizens of Gary are circulating petitions asking the board to grant the franchises. Officials of the company say there is nothing in the rumors and that they have been put in circulation to injure the new steel city. The board has taken no action yet in the franchises sought for water, gas, electric light and transportation facilities.

CONDEMN OUTRAGES

GENERAL INDIGNATION OVER THE LATEST OUTBREAK AMONG FARMERS.

Farmers at Stock Sale Discuss the Matter and Declare Vigorous Action Should be Taken.

Quite a number of Hopkinsville and Christian county men who are interested in horses attended the sale of fine stock held yesterday and today at Guthrie. All reports are that the stock offered, about 175 head in all, sold at high prices. Renshaw & Son, of this city, sold a pair of heavy draft horses for the round sum of \$500, says the Hopkinsville New Era.

One man who attended this sale remarked about the general condemnation which was expressed on every hand for the increasing frequency of raids by the night riders. He said that he heard dozens of farmers discuss the matter and without a single exception they denounced the outrages in the strongest terms and declared that the outlaws should be apprehended if such a thing were possible and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

When the Courier-Journal came in on the morning train and the news of the shooting of Mrs. Hollowell in Caldwell county became generally known the expressions increased in vigor and the opinion of every one was that the miscreants merited the most vigorous treatment which could be meted out to them.

These expressions are a healthy indication of the direction in which the wind is blowing and when the public generally takes up the matter and publicly condemns the outrages as did the farmers at Guthrie yesterday and as several of the members of the executive committee of the Planters' Protective Association did here at their meeting, it will only be a short while until something drops and somebody will be caught under the weight which falls.

Fast English Trains.

For a really magnificent exhibit of regularly maintained high-speed railroad service—one which provides a decided, public benefit—England leads us a few points; for her populous cities afford a dense passenger traffic to support such a service which has no counterparts in America, except in a few places. To take only one or two from dozens of examples, the number of daily trains between London and Birmingham (113 miles) over the London & Northwestern, making over 56 miles an hour, es seven; between London and Exeter, over the Great Western (104 miles), the number running at a rate over 55 miles is four. One of these latter trains makes the 119 miles between London and Bristol in 210 minutes, in each direction, every day, and does this with remarkable punctuality—B. B. Adams in the May Scribner.

Liquid Air Not Expensive.

Liquid air is at last being manufactured on a commercial scale, the Liquid Air company, of London, having recently opened its works at Battersea. It is claimed that this plant, which is driven by a 250-horsepower engine, is the first in any country to produce liquid air at such a price that it can be freely used in industrial enterprises. No chemicals of any kind are used in the production, and instead of oxygen, which formed such a large proportion of liquid air, costing \$7.50 a gallon (the usual price), the company is able to supply it to the public at not more than \$1.25 a gallon.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Amos Hardin Killed by Newt Godwin at Savannah.

Savannah, Tenn., May 4.—Amos Hardin, of Cerro Gordo, was shot and instantly killed by Newt Godwin shortly after noon today. Hardin and Godwin were making some sort of deal on a lumber stack near Cerro Gordo, when the quarrel ensued, which resulted in Godwin pulling a revolver and firing five successive times at his victim. Two of the shots were near the ear, the other near the eye, were effective and instantly fatal. Shortly after the killing Godwin went to the store nearby and reported what he had done, saying he had killed Hardin in self-defense, and that he would place himself in the hands of the officers at once.

Mr. Hardin was a man of considerable means and many business interests. He has been prominent in business and politically in this county for many years. Mr. Godwin was a citizen of the second civil district of this county, and has had many business deals with Mr. Hardin, and so far as is known, all have been harmonious heretofore. There seems to have been no one near enough during the difficulty to be able to testify concerning the cause of the trouble and the circumstances under which the killing was done.

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FOR SALE—Written bids will be received at the mayor's office up until 2:00 o'clock Thursday, May 9th, at the city hall for the old city hospital on South Fifth street. Bidders will state how much they will pay cash, with balance on time bearing interest. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
D. A. YEISER, Mayor.

NEW VESTRY FOR THE YEAR

GRACE CHURCH HEARD REPORTS AND HELD ELECTIONS.

Revival Meeting Started at the Third Street Methodist Church—Congregational News.

The official meeting of Grace Episcopal church was held last evening at the parish house and the annual reports showed the congregation to be flourishing and much money collected and distributed. During the session the vestrymen were named for the ensuing year, all the old board being chosen, as follows: Muscoe Burnett, W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., M. B. Nash, Sr., Joseph Gardner, Cook Husbands, J. E. Baker, George Langstaff, Charles K. Wheeler, Alexander Kirkland and Harry George.

At the next session of the vestry the president and other officers will be named.

Third Street Methodist.
Rev. Peter Eijds opened his revival Sunday at the Third street Methodist church, and considering inclement weather has prevailed for two days, the attendances were very large and encouraging. He preached some most excellent sermons that are being heard by an appreciative audience. Rev. L. L. Pickett of Louisville, who is helping with the revival, will fill the pulpit this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and tonight at 7:45.

THE BODY MET LAST EVENING IN THE POLICE COURT ROOM AND THE OFFICIAL COUNT DID NOT CHANGE THE RESULT IN ANY OF THE RACES FOR MUNICIPAL NOMINATION—REPUBLICANS WILL WAIT UNTIL AFTER STATE CONVENTION BEFORE HOLDING CITY CONVENTION.

The city democratic committee met last evening at the police court room and canvassed the vote cast at the democratic primary last Thursday, the result showing the following total vote gotten by each candidate:

For Mayor—Harrison, 706; Potter, 620; Davis, 557.
For City Attorney—John G. Miller, Jr., 625; Frank Lucas, 397; L. L. Harper, 715.
City Treasurer—Wm. Kraus, 855; John W. McKnight, 787.

For City Clerk—Maurice McIntyre, 1028; Henry Bailey, 739.
City Assessor—Stewart Dick, 836; Wes Orr, 894.
City Engineer—L. A. Washington, 1266.

City Jailor—Mann W. Clark, 390; Joseph Purchase, 221; Al Hymarsh, 82; Wm. Rogers, 133; Samuel Beadles, 392; R. M. Miles, 117; Wm. Read, 337; Samuel Eaker, 85; John Fowler, 78.

For Aldermen—James H. Sleeth, 879; Will Hummel, 423; Frank B. Smith, 727; Virgil Sherrill, 704; Andy Nieman, 515; J. S. Hunt, 264; A. W. Grief, 776; Harry George, 446; Lillard Sanders, 373; George B. Rouse, 474.

Councilmen.
First Ward—George Hannin, 885; C. W. Morrison, 534.
Second Ward—Luther Graham, 546; Effie Williams, 465; James Downs, 319.

Third Ward—Ollie P. Leigh, 952.
Fourth Ward—Lon Crandall, 581; Fred Kreutzer, 731.

Fifth Ward—Eugene Tuttle, 589; James McCarty, 646; Thomas Orr, 585; Riley Stewart, 217.

Sixth Ward—Lew Barnes, 754; Henry McGee, 477.

School Trustee.
First Ward—Thomas Nance, 716; T. H. Clayton, 425.

Second Ward—B. T. Davis, 649; Ben Weille, 631.

Third Ward—Frank Boone, 481; Samuel Winstead, 739.

Fourth Ward—George LaMoore, 271; John Coles, 442; Fayette Jones, 655.

Fifth Ward—Albert Metcalfe, 625; Lum Butler, 389.

Sixth Ward—M. S. Price, 472; Henry Brame, 298; Thomas Goodman, 577.

This makes the nominees—Mayor, Harrison; attorney, Harper; treasurer, Kraus; clerk, McIntyre; assessor, Orr; engineer, Washington; jailor, Beadles; aldermen, Sleeth, Smith, Sherrill, Nieman and Grief; councilmen, Hannan for First ward; Graham for Second ward; Leigh for Third ward; Kreutzer for Fourth ward; Tuttle and McCarty for Fifth ward, and Barnes for Sixth. School trustees, Nance from First, Davis from Second, Winstead from Third, Coles and Jones from Fourth, Metcalfe from Fifth, and Goodman and Price from Sixth.

The city committee will settle up all the expense incurred by the primary, and then if any money is left it will be distributed among the candidates in proportion to the entrance fee each paid in.

Republican Convention.

The republicans of this city will probably not hold their city convention to select municipal office nominees until after the state convention to be held at Louisville for purpose of naming the state ticket. It is understood that Captain Ed Farley is trying to get on the state ticket for some office, and if thrown down for that, he wants to get on the municipal ticket. This is understood as the cause for the city convention holding off until the state gathering.

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Returned From Fulton.

Rev. Calvin M. Thompson has returned from Fulton where he is assisting in a revival at the Baptist church there.

Overhaul Organ.

The First Christian church organ is being overhauled and will be gotten into good condition this week. Sunday the congregation took up a \$60 collection for mission work.

Converts Baptized.

Rev. Allen baptized three converts of the Mechanicsburg Baptist church in the Tennessee river Sunday afternoon in presence of a large crowd.

Gambling and Worship.

Sunday a big footwashing was given by the Baptists near Hollow Rock, Tenn., and taking advantage of the large crowd, gamblers and tipplers opened gaming and inebriating resorts closeby. The sheriff swooped down on them and about fifty were fined by the magistrate, who used a sawlog as his court bench while presiding.

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STAGE PONY KILLS THE 'COWBOY GIRL'

Chicagoan Dies of Injuries Received While Acting in Play of Western Life.

Kenosha, Wis., May 6.—The stren-

uous life of the stage resulted in the death of Julia Rowland Kilroy at the Penneyer Sanitarium here last night. Mrs. Kilroy who is the wife of William Kilroy of Chicago, fell from her pony while playing the leading role of "The Cowboy Girl" in a Boston theatre four months ago and she did not recover from the injury.

Mrs. Kilroy was thirty-eight years of age and had been on the stage most of her life. She was a sister of Edward Rowland of the firm of Rowland & Clifford of Chicago. The body was taken to Chicago.

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CHARGED WITH BREAKING LAW

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position to which he had arisen. Oswin was taken to the hospital and operated on, the skull being fractured.

Oswin had \$100 on him Sunday afternoon, \$40 being his own and the other belonging to the saloon. Of the sum \$19.61 was found hid under the mattress, leaving \$80 gone. His watch was lying beside the saloon door key in the bedroom and doubtless had been overlooked by the assailant.

Oswin came to this country fifteen years ago from England, went into the baker's business in New York, but lost all he had. A love affair caused him to become a drifting character, and he rambled into Paducah four years ago. Last winter he fell heir to a \$2,500 legacy left by an aunt of England, and while east claiming it he was robbed at Philadelphia. Blood was on the floor of the bedroom; but he as yet talks incoherently and can say nothing about the assault. No evidences exist in the room indicating a struggle, while Alice Liles, who rooms across the hall, heard no one go to Oswin's room Sunday night.

Sunday Officer Walter Shelby was at Fourth and Broadway keeping the sidewalk cleared at that crossing of the large crowds congregating, when three big negroes stepped up and stopped in a bunch. The officer politely requested them to step to one side out of the people's way, and two did so, but one named R. M. Clements refused and said he would stand there as long as he wanted to. The patrolman persisted in his request and started to move the negro when the latter resisted. The game officer caught the negro a hook under the jaw with a blow from his left fist and then with a blow of his club whacked Clements across the head. Clements was more than anxious to get out of the way then, but the officer decided he had better be arrested and accordingly did so. The negro's head was cut by the club.

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Wisconsin Company Loses Personal Damage Suit to Woman.

New Richmond, Wis., May 6.—A decision of great interest in St. Croix county was handed down this week by the supreme court at Madison, when it decided the famous damage suit against the Apple River Power company, a corporation operating water power electrical plants on the Apple river.

It was the case of Mrs. Julia King, of Somerset, this county, against the company, and Dr. F. W. Epley, its Wisconsin officer. Mrs. King sued for \$5,000 damages for alleged false arrest. She was charged with having cut down one of the company's poles at Somerset, while it was later proved that her son, who was arrested with her, really cut down the pole.

Mrs. King was discharged in justice court and then started her suit for damages. The case was tried before Judge Helms, the circuit judge, and a special verdict was submitted to the jury by the court. This special verdict was returned with all the questions answered, awarding the woman \$1,000 damages. The supreme court upheld the decision.

MONEY COMES SO FAST UNCLE SAM LOSES COUNT

United States Treasury is in Healthiest Condition Than Ever.

Washington, May 6.—Treasury officials say that money is coming into the government coffers so fast these days that it is almost impossible to keep track of it. They are predicting now that the surplus for the current fiscal year will reach about \$775,000,000. Secretary Shaw's estimate was for a surplus of \$58,000,000. Unexpected expenditures may hold the surplus down, but there is no sign of that now. The excellent condition of the treasury is due to the heavy income from customs, internal revenue and miscellaneous sources. April closed with the total customs receipts for the first ten months of the fiscal year above \$277,000,000, or about \$26,000,000 ahead of the same time a year ago.

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